GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF GENERAL ITEMS AT PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed sale of items of daily use at petrol pumps especially located at highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reason therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): In line with international practice, oil marketing companies are setting up convenience stores at select retail outlets including some retail outlets on highway for selling various consumer products. This is a step in the direction of value addition and customer service at retail outlets.